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In re the application of:

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For: NOVEL PEPTIDES SUITABLE FOR USE IN ANTIGEN SPECIFIC
IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE THERAPY

Corresponding to: USSN 09/171,705, filed October 23, 1998

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 8, 2000

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the fee in the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- Page 1, line 5, please insert the heading -- FIELD OF THE INVENTION --; and
- line 11, please insert the heading -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --.
- Page 4, line 4, please insert the heading -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --; and
- line 14, please insert the heading -- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --.

Please delete pages 28 - 75 in their entireties. (A new sequence listing is submitted with this application). Please renumber pages 76 --78 as pages 28 - 30.